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AMENDMENT

In response to the outstanding final Office Action dated July 16, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks. The amendment find full support in the specification and drawings as originally filed. respectfully assert that the claims as amended are allowable as well as in better form for consideration on appeal.